## S. 1450

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

**DECEMBER 6, 1995** 

Mr. Breaux introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

## A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. CERTAIN CONTRACTS REMAINING IN EFFECT
- 4 NOTWITHSTANDING BANKRUPTCY FILING.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of
- 6 chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, or any reorga-
- 7 nization plan resulting from a bankruptcy filing described
- 8 under subsection (b), any contract described under sub-
- 9 section (c) shall not be affected by such filing or such reor-

- 1 ganization plan, unless agreed to by the parties to the con-
- 2 tract.
- 3 (b) Bankruptcy Filing.—A bankruptcy filing re-
- 4 ferred to under subsection (a) is the bankruptcy filed in
- 5 the Federal bankruptcy court by any gaming corporation
- 6 on or after November 1, 1995.
- 7 (c) Contracts Unaffected.—The contracts re-
- 8 ferred to in subsection (a) are any contracts between—
- 9 (1) a gaming corporation and the city in which
- the gaming corporation is operating or has operated,
- or any public benefit corporation incorporated by the
- city for purposes of contracting with a gaming cor-
- poration;
- 14 (2) a gaming corporation and the county or
- parish in which the gaming corporation is operating
- or has operated; and
- 17 (3) a gaming corporation and the State in
- which the gaming corporation is operating or has op-
- 19 erated.
- 20 (d) Definition.—As used in this Act, the term
- 21 "gaming corporation" means any common gaming or gam-
- 22 bling establishment operated for the purpose of gaming
- 23 or gambling, including accepting, recording, or registering
- 24 bets, or playing any game of chance, for money.